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RESPONSE

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

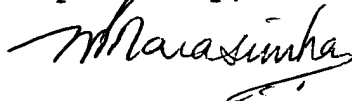
Kindly withdraw the office action dated March 30, 1998, Paper No. 5, and reset the date for response.

The Patent Office erred in sending the office action to an attorney who is no longer active in the case. A new Power of Attorney was filed December 9, 1997.

A copy of that Power of Attorney, the accompanying letter and the stamped Mailroom Receipt was faxed to 305-3599 on April 7, 1998 at 3:20 p.m. The fact that the office action is Paper

No. 5 suggests that both the original and the faxed Powers of Attorney are in the file.

Respectfully,



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